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TYPE CYTOPLASMIC MALE STERILITY

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement issued on September 7, 2007, the period for response having been extended by one (1) month, the following arguments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

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